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MICHIGAN.—Week ended August 8, 1896. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 52 observers indicate that cholera morbus, dysentery, and inflammation of bowels increased, and that influenza decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 216 places, enteric fever at 49, scarlet fever at 22, diphtheria at 19, and whooping cough at 15 places.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 570,000. Total deaths, 952, including phthisis pulmonalis, 84; enteric fever, 13; diphtheria, 15; croup, 1, and whooping cough, 12.

NEW JERSEY—*Paterson*.—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 103,020. Total deaths, 250, including phthisis pulmonalis, 15; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 17; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 7.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Philadelphia*.—Year of 1895. Estimated population, 1,163,864. Total deaths, 23,776. Annual death rate per 1,000 of the estimated population, 20.44. The deaths included phthisis pulmonalis, 2,449; smallpox, 45; enteric fever, 469; measles, 84; scarlet fever, 79; diphtheria, 1,020; membranous croup, 329, and whooping cough, 151.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of June, 1896. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 29, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5, and diphtheria, 2.

Month of July, 1896. Total deaths, 27, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3, and measles, 1.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Estimated population, 255,000. Total deaths, 257, including phthisis pulmonalis, 21; enteric fever, 2; diphtheria, 5; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

#### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Eighteenth Annual Report Illinois State Board of Health.

Tenth Annual Report of the State Board of Health of the State of Ohio.